





IT'S THE DAWNING OF A NEW AGE FOR ASGARD.

AFTER A SELF-IMPOSED EXILE, ODIN HAS RETURNED TO HIS FORMER KINGDOM. BUT HIS WIFE FREYJA, WHO HAD BEEN RULING IN HIS STEAD, HAS NO INTENTION OF HAVING THINGS GO BACK TO THE WAY THEY WERE. AND THEIR SON THOR, THE GOD OF THUNDER, FINDS HIMSELF NO LONGER WORTHY OF WIELDING MJOLNIR, HIS ENCHANTED HAMMER, WHICH NOW RESTS ON THE SURFACE OF THE MOON.

BACK ON EARTH, ALL OF THIS IS SURE TO BE GOOD NEWS FOR THE ROXXON ENERGY COMPANY, WHICH RECENTLY RAN AFOUL OF THE GOD OF THUNDER. BUT ROXXON HAS OTHER PROBLEMS TO DEAL WITH--ONE OF THEIR UNDERSEA MINING STATIONS WAS ATTACKED BY FROST GIANTS AND THE EVIL ELF SORCERER MALEKITH. THOR ATTEMPTED TO STOP THEM, BUT WITHOUT HIS HAMMER HE WAS QUICKLY OVERPOWERED AND HAD HIS ARM CHOPPED OFF. THINGS LOOK BLEAK.

BUT BACK ON THE MOON, A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN IS ABLE TO LIFT MJOLNIR AND FINDS HERSELF TRANSFORMED INTO THE ALL-NEW GODDESS OF THUNDER!



## THE GODDESS OF THUNDER

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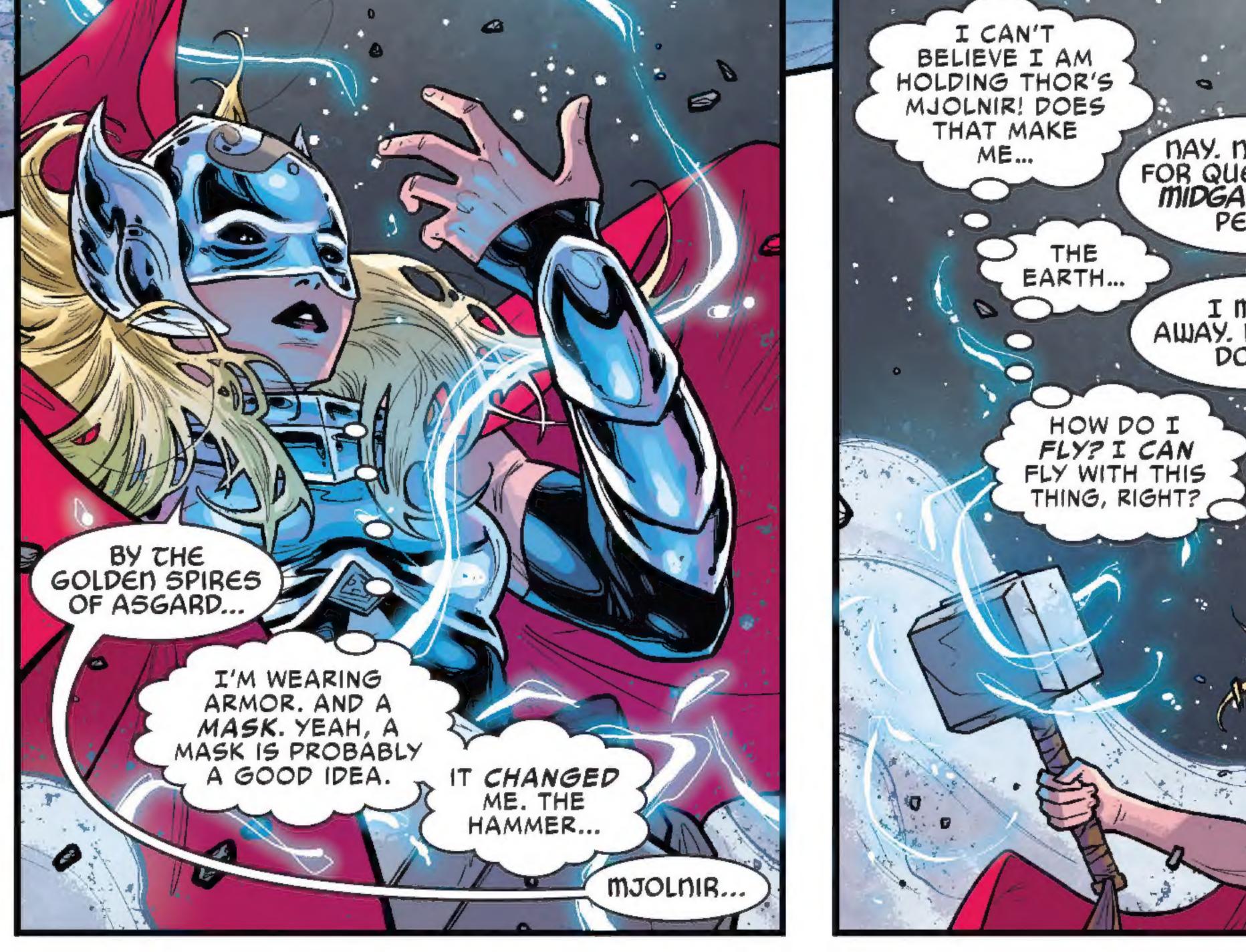
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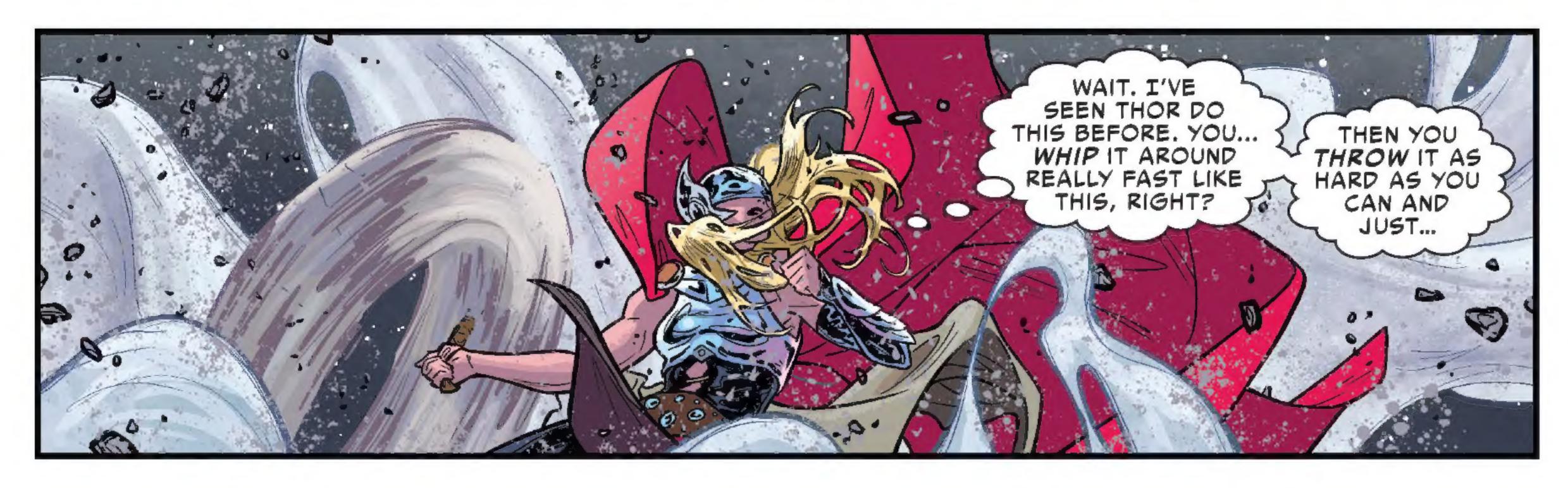
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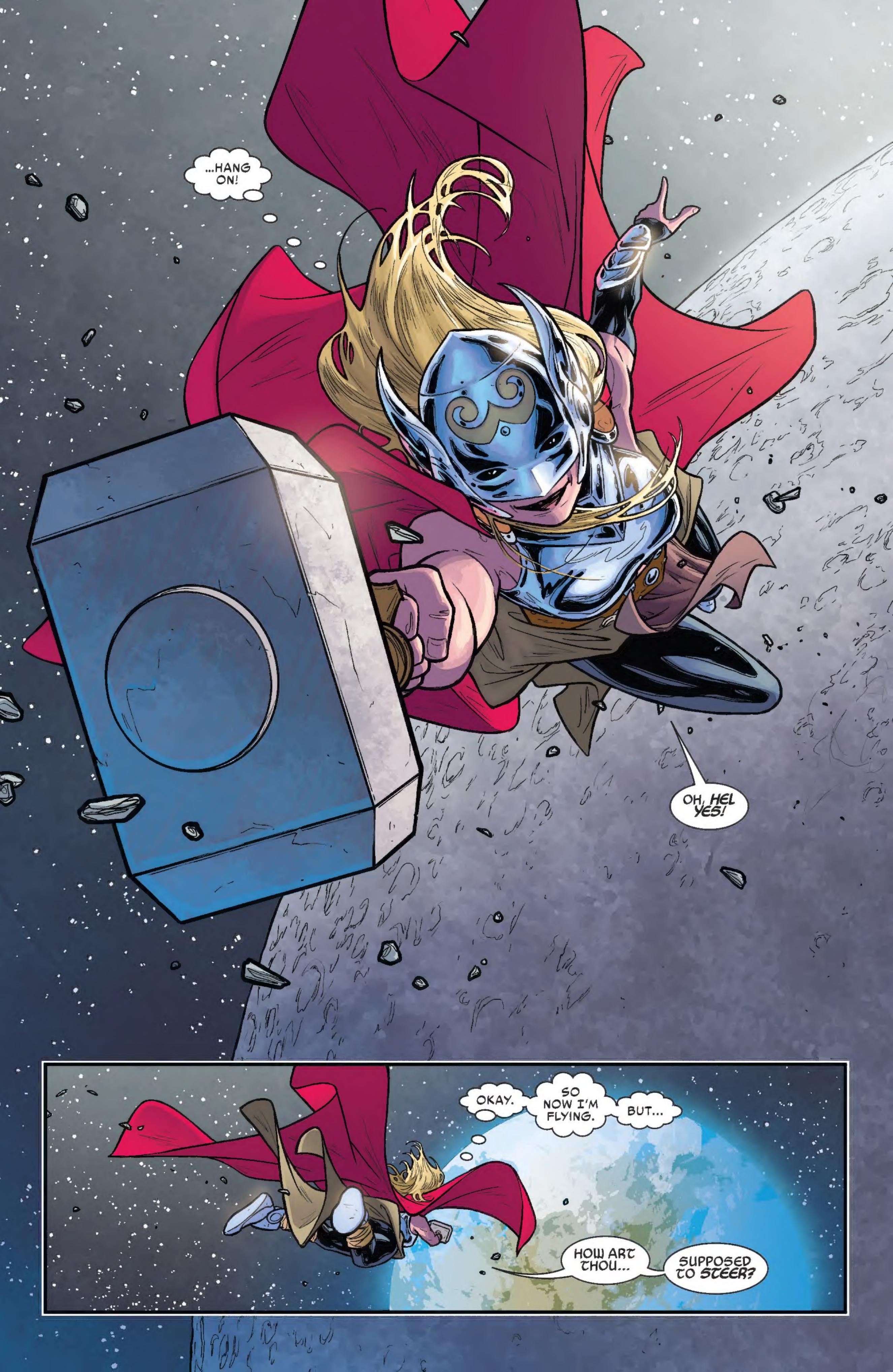
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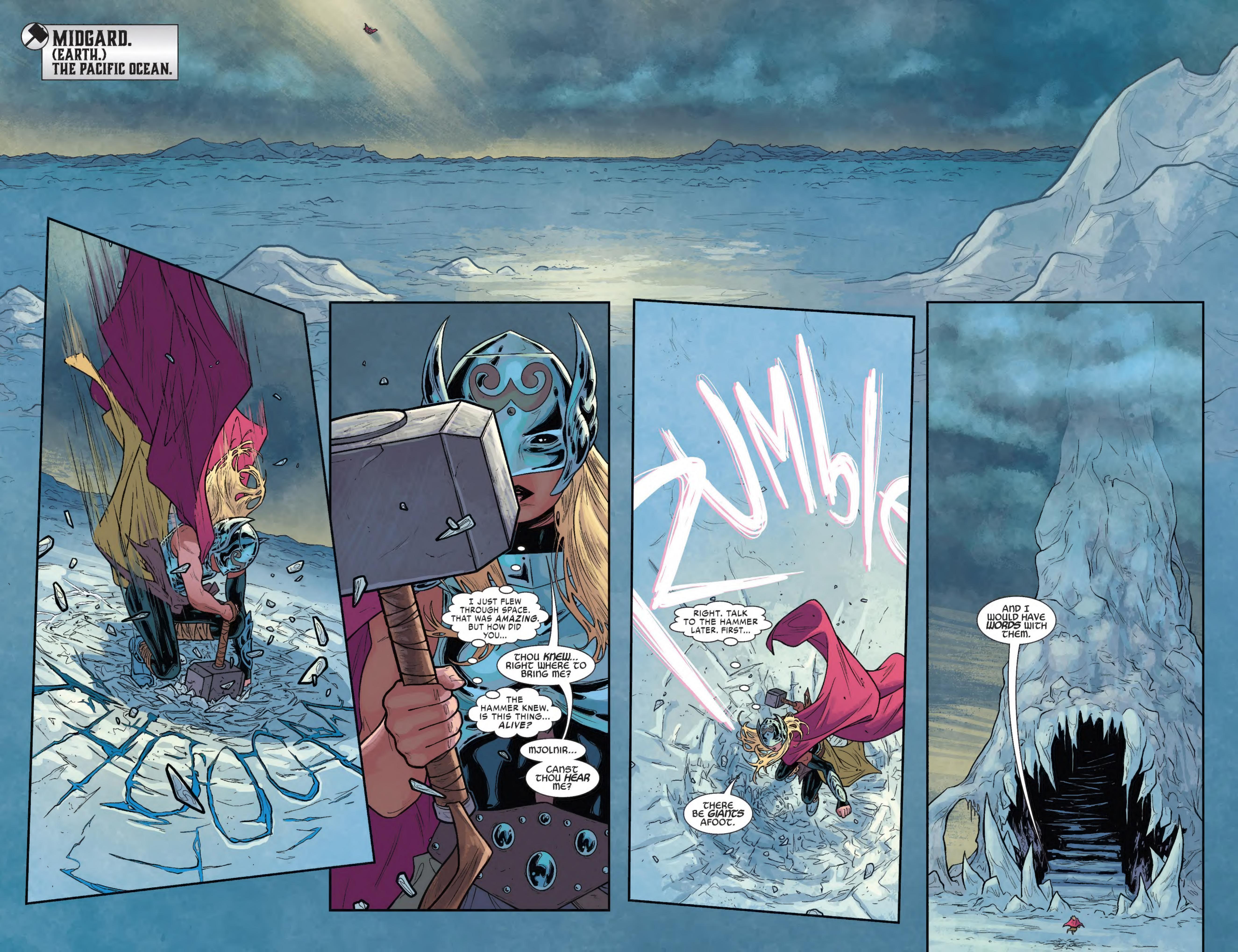






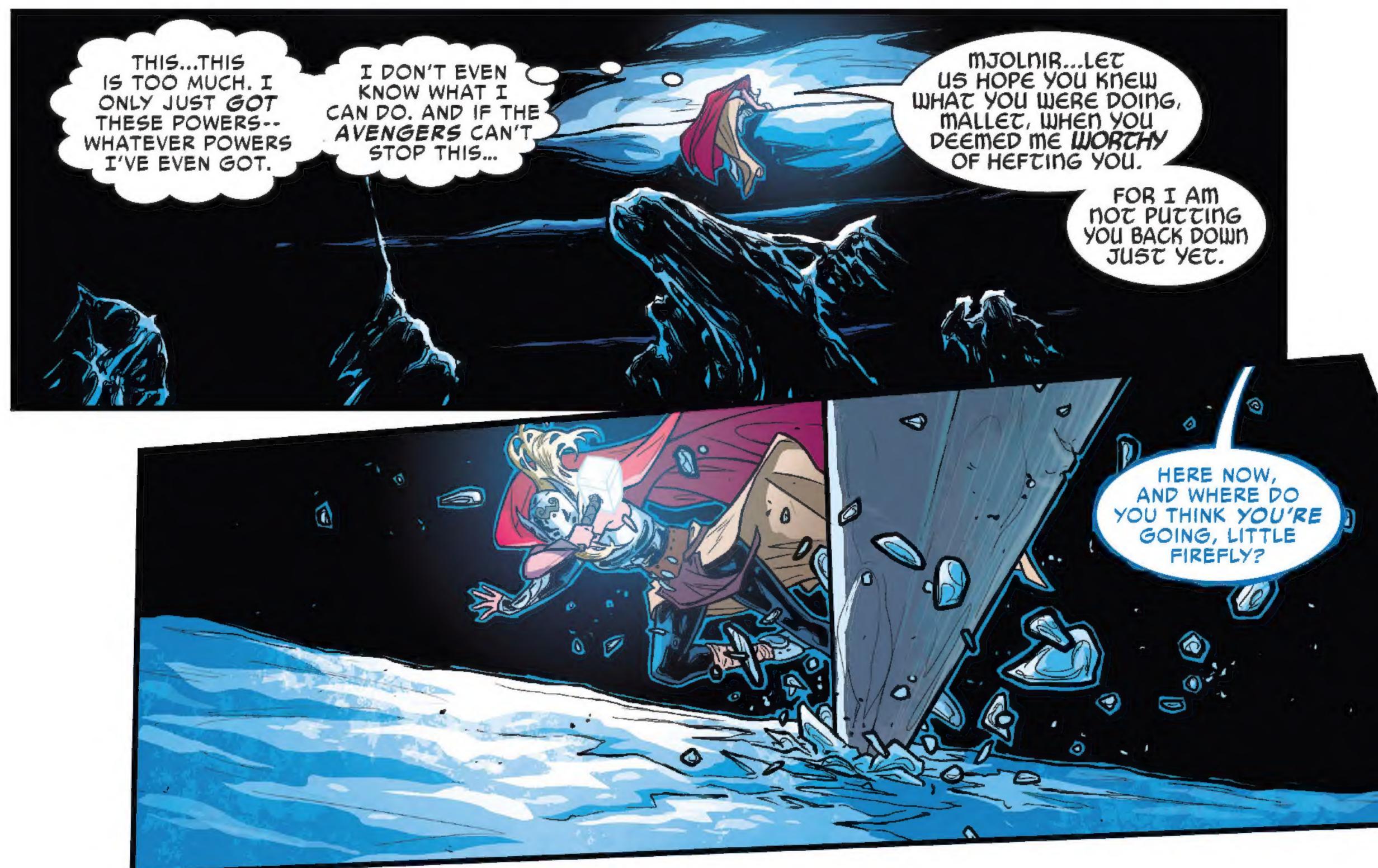






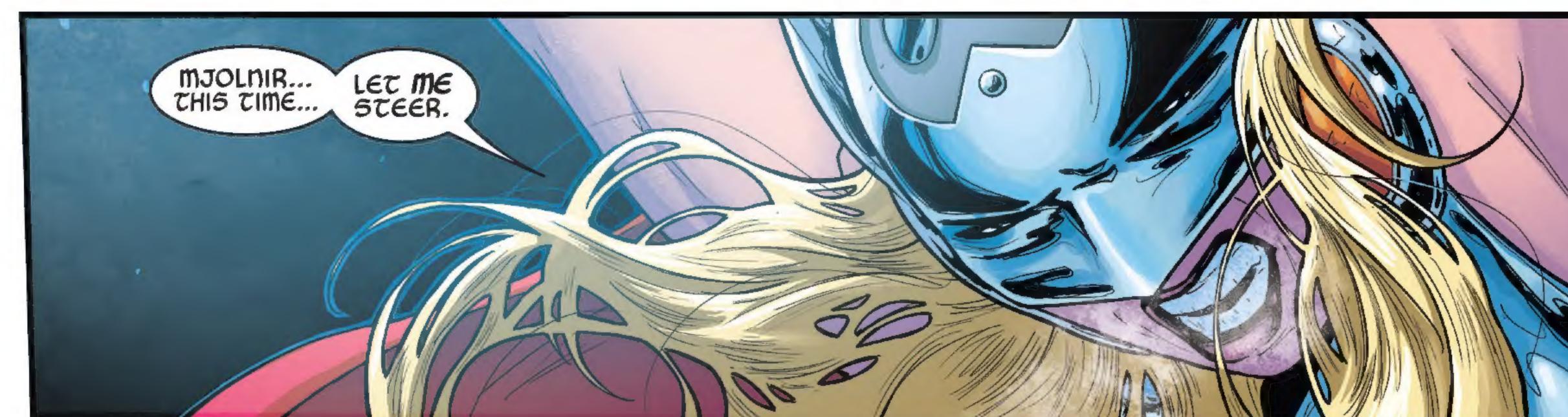






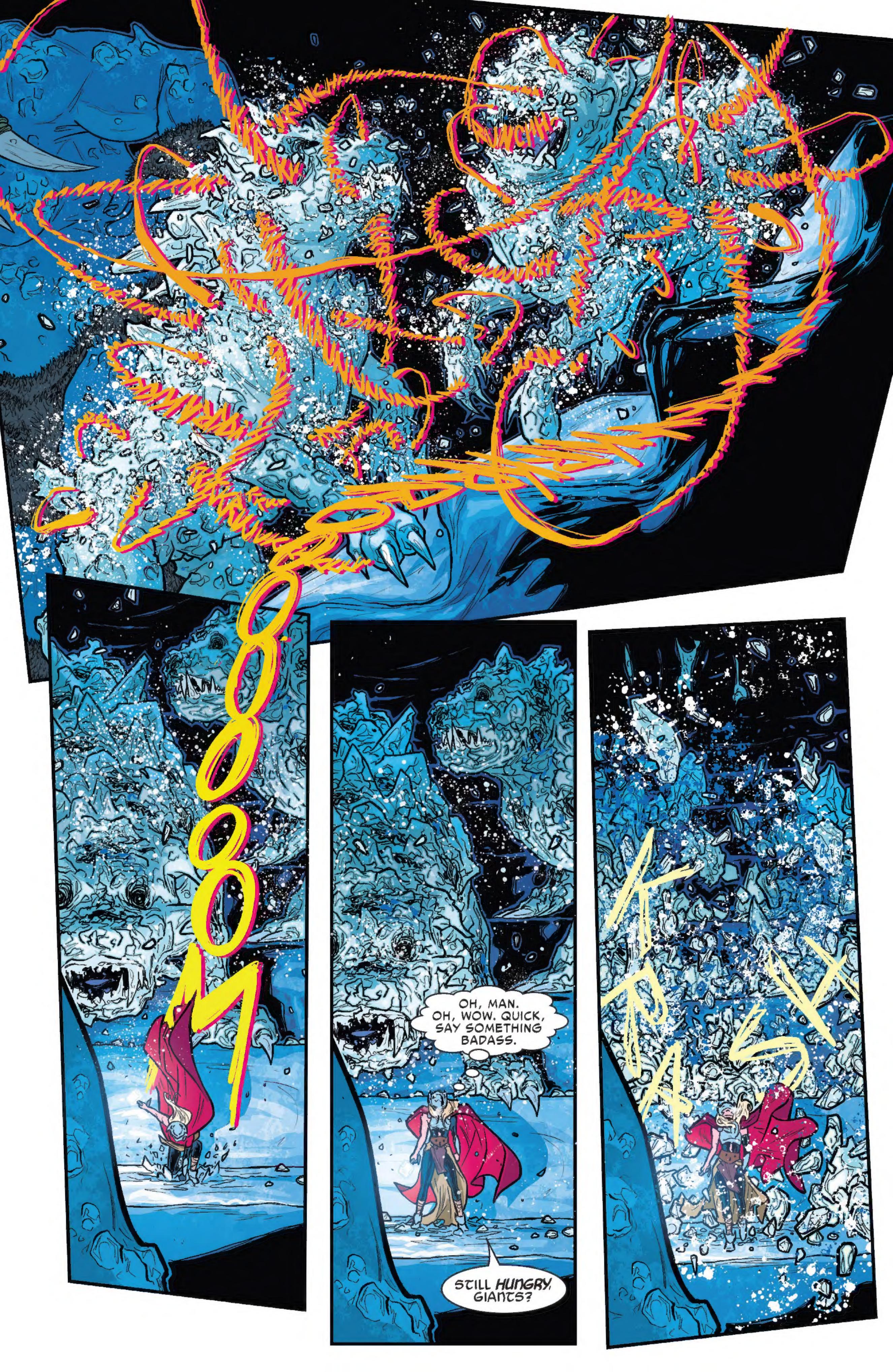










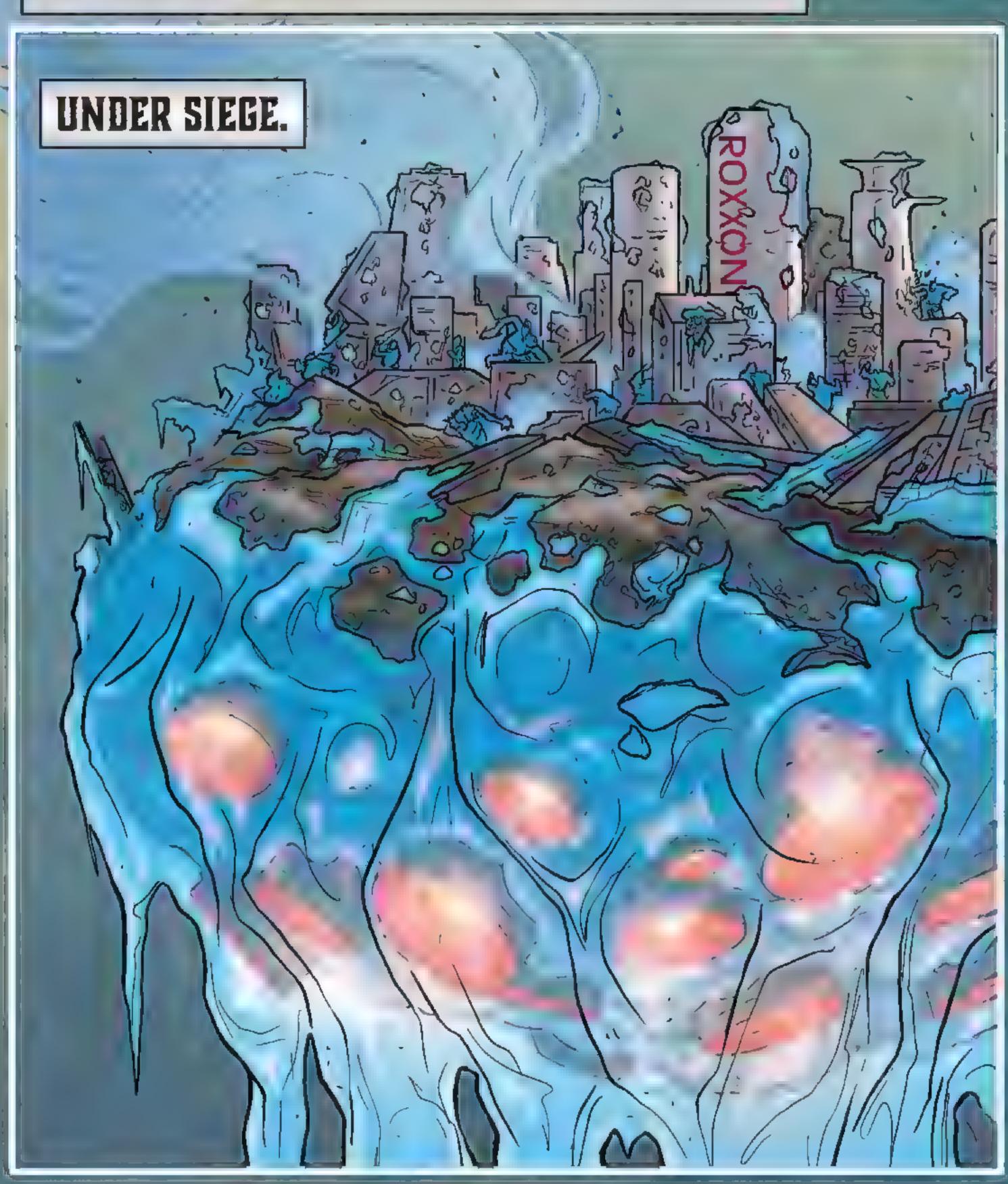


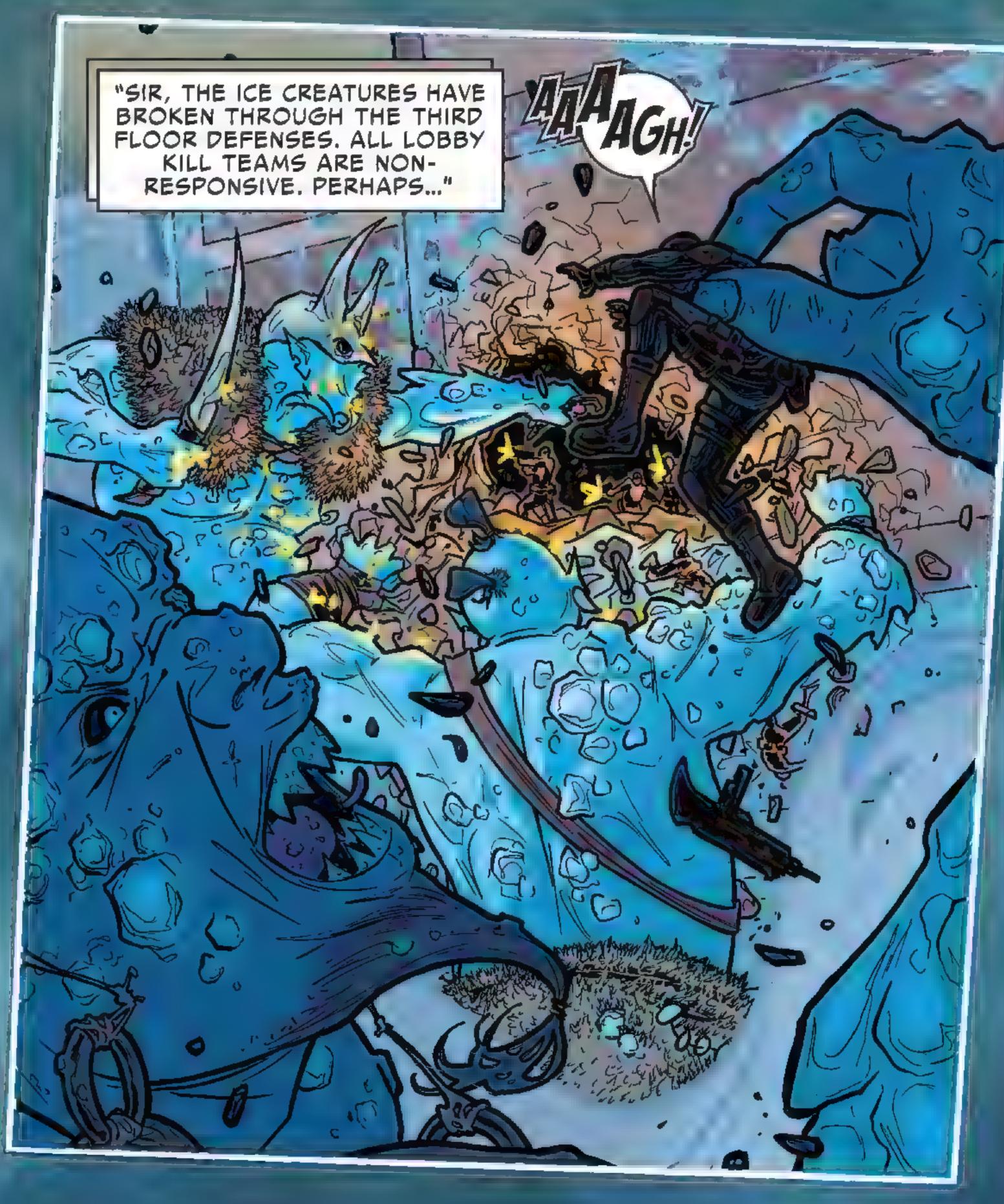


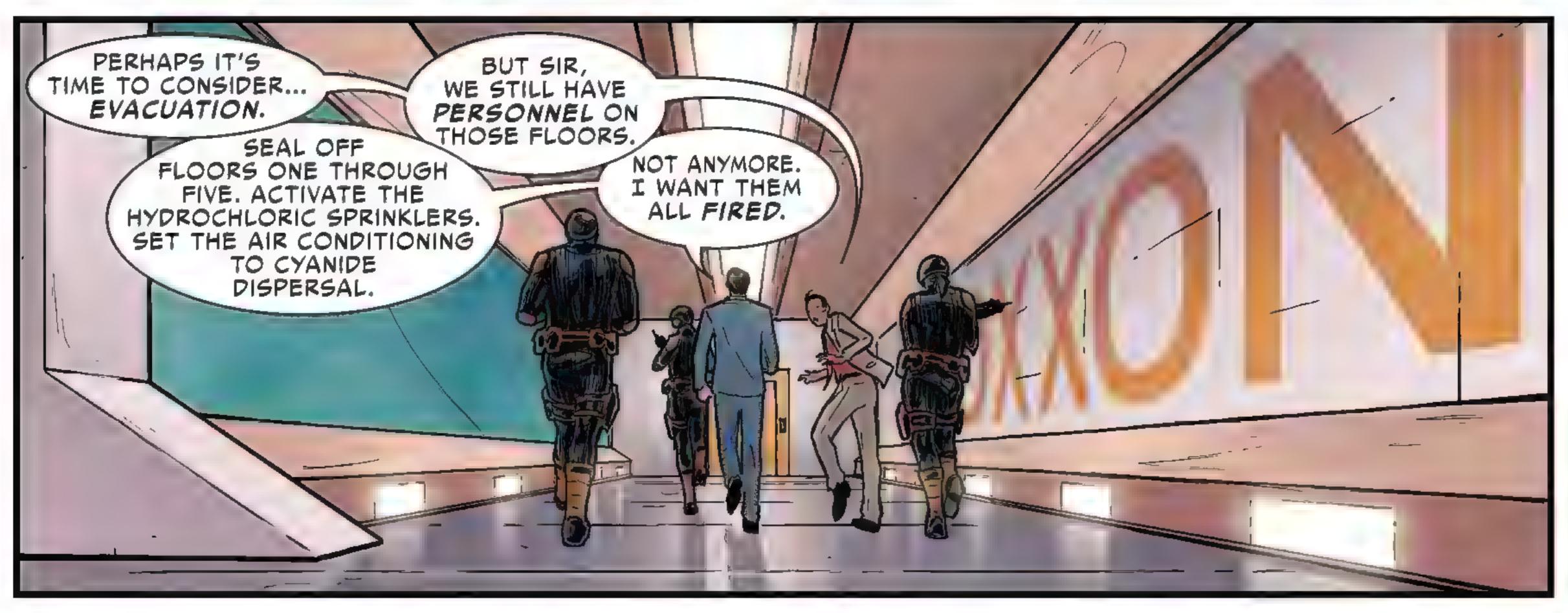




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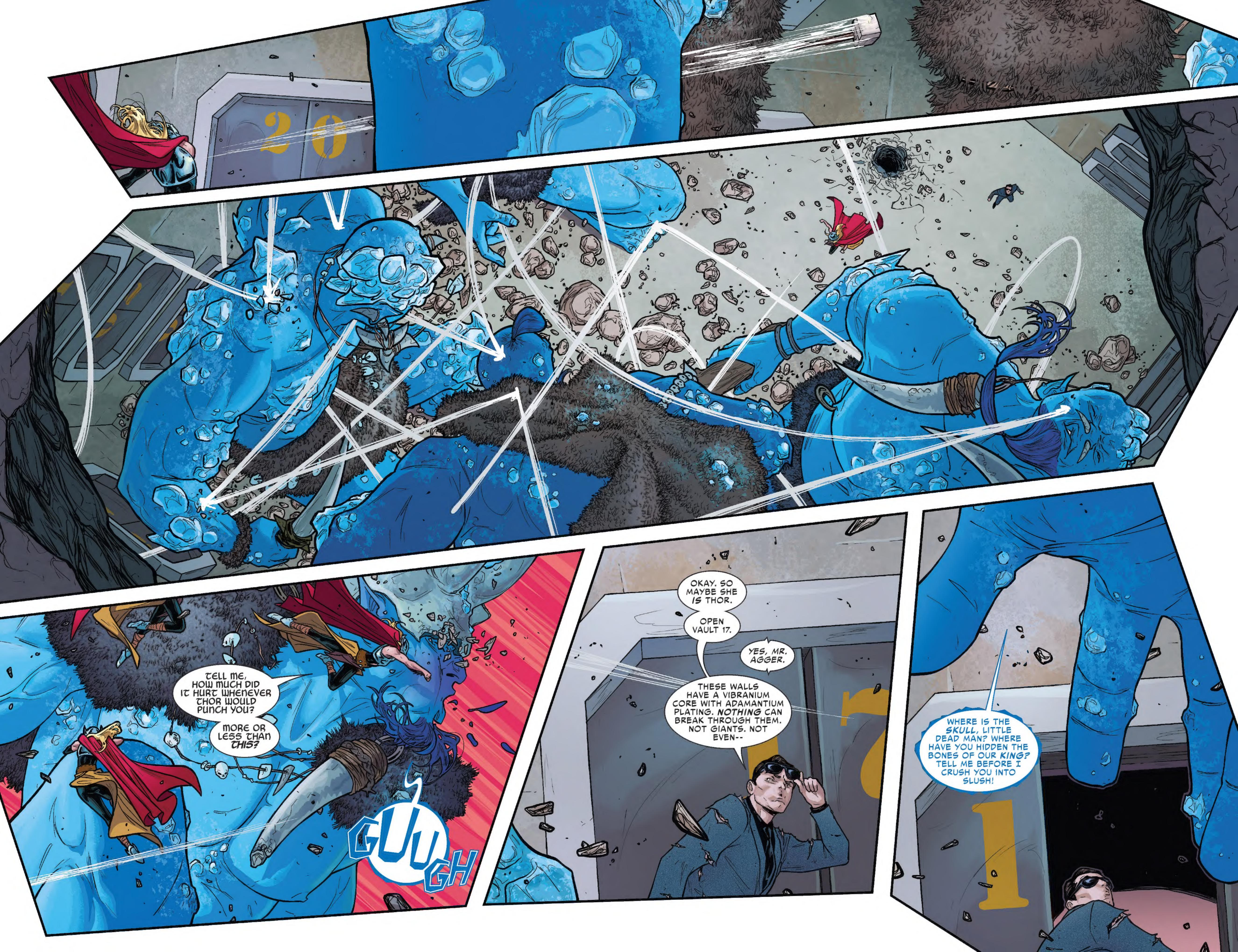








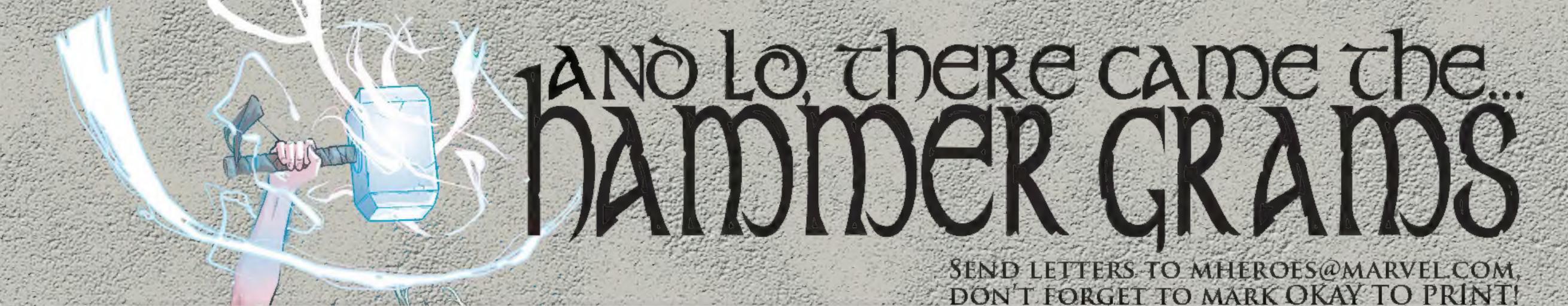








NEXT ISSUE: TROUBLE



TO QUOTE THE FIRST WORDS OF OUR NEW THOR: "WOW." YOU PEOPLE SURE ARE AWESOME. AND YOU SURE DID BUY UP A WHOLE BUNCH OF THOR COMICS. LET'S NOT WASTE TIME WITH ME YAMMERING AND INSTEAD GET RIGHT TO YOUR LETTERS.

HI MARVEL COMICS!

I HAVE A HOUSEHOLD FULL OF BOYS (HUSBAND AND THREE SONS). ALL OF MY BOYS ENJOY THE MARVEL HEROES FROM WATCHING THE SUPER HERO SQUAD CARTOON SERIES AND FROM THE RECENT MOVIES BUT I HAVE NEVER ONCE THOUGHT ABOUT BUYING A COMIC BOOK SUBSCRIPTION FOR THEM. I JUST SAW THE ARTICLE IN THE WALL STREET JOURNAL ABOUT THE PROCESS BEHIND THOR BECOMING A WOMAN. I READ IT AND FIVE MINUTES LATER I SUBSCRIBED TO THE PRINT COMIC FOR THOR SO THAT IT WILL ARRIVE AT OUR HOUSE ON A REGULAR BASIS. YOU CAN BET I WANT MY 3 BOYS TO BE EXPOSED TO A WOMAN HEROINE! ESPECIALLY ONE WHO IS NOT DOLLED UP IN PINK AND WHO DOES NOT USE HER SEX APPEAL AS HER PRIMARY WEAPON (SO TIRED OF BEING THROWN THAT BONE). NOT ONLY AM I INTERESTED IN THIS PARTICULAR COMIC FOR MY BOYS, BUT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY 34 YEARS OF LIFE I AM INTERESTED IN FOLLOWING A COMIC FOR MYSELF! I TRULY AM EXCITED TO SEE THE WAY THAT THOR PLAYS OUT GOING FORWARD. THANK YOU FOR CREATING SOMETHING THAT I CAN ENJOY WITH MY THREE BOYS!! IT'S EXCITING AND ENCOURAGING!

LYN JOHNSON

ESTEEMED MESSRS. AARON AND DAUTERMAN, FINALLY! A FEMALE SUPER HERO I CAN DRESS AS FOR HALLOWEEN WITH THESE BICEPS I'VE DEVELOPED CARRYING COMIC BOXES AROUND AT THE ISOTOPE!

IN ALL SERIOUSNESS, I'VE ALWAYS BEEN OF THE GINGER ROGERS BRAND OF FEMINISTS (AS IN "GINGER ROGERS DOES EVERYTHING FRED ASTAIRE DOES WHILE DANCING BACKWARDS IN HEELS") AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR BRINGING STRONG, CAPABLE, AND INTERESTING CHARACTERS TO OUR COMIC PAGES, REGARDLESS OF GENDER. BRAVO!

Kirsten Baldock

DEAR MAKERS OF THOR,

MY FAMILY CAN BE TRACED ALL THE WAY BACK TO VIKØYRI, NORWAY (WHERE THE VIKINGS CAME FROM) SO I'VE LONG HAD A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART FOR NORSE MYTHOLOGY AND MOST OF ALL FOR THOR COMICS. WE NORWEGIANS ARE A HEARTY, STRONG-WILLED TYPE OF PEOPLE AND SINCE THE DAYS OF STAN LEE AND JACK KIRBY MY MARVEL COMICS HAVE BEEN FILLED WITH THE KIND OF THUNDER GODS THAT I IMAGINE MY GRANDFATHERS COULD HAVE LOOKED UP TO.

AND TODAY I JUST HAD TO WRITE TO SAY "THANK YOU" ON BEHALF OF ALL OF MY NORWEGIAN ANCESTORS FOR GIVING US A GOD OF THUNDER NOW THAT MY GRANDMOTHERS COULD LOOK UP TO TOO.

JAMES SIME ISOTOPE COMICS SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR MR. AARON,

I HAVE NEVER READ ANY COMICS BEFORE. I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO, BUT AS A GIRL, I NEVER FELT INCLUDED. EVERY TIME I GOT EXCITED OVER A NEW MARVEL MOVIE, I WOULD JUST GET BASHED BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING OTHER THAN MCU. THERE ARE SO MANY OUT THERE, AND I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE TO START, AND IT'S NOT LIKE ANYONE WOULD GIVE ME THE TIME OF DAY anyways because I was a girl. But over THE SUMMER, I FELT LIKE I RECEIVED A FORMAL INVITATION INTO COMICS: WHEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THOR WAS NOW THE GODDESS OF THUNDER, I WAS SO EXCITED AND I KNEW THAT THIS WOULD BE MY OPPORTUNITY. STEP ASIDE, BOYS. TODAY, I BOUGHT MY FIRST COMIC BOOK, AND I'M SO GLAD THAT IT WAS THOR. THE FACT THAT YOU ARE MAKING A WOMAN SO POWERFUL MAKES ME FEEL INCLUDED IN SOMETHING I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD BE INCLUDED IN. I CANNOT WAIT TILL THE NEXT ISSUE WHEN THOR WILL REIGN SUPREME.

THANK YOU, JESSICA KITCHINGMAN

HIYA FOLKS!

I MUST ADMIT, THOR #1 IS MY FIRST THOR COMIC. I WAS NEVER INTERESTED IN HIM (MY DISINTEREST BEING ENTIRELY BASED ON BOOK-COVER-JUDGMENTS, HAVING NO KNOWLEDGE BASE FROM WHICH TO JUDGE), IN MUCH THE SAME WAY AS I WAS NEVER ALL THAT INTERESTED IN SUPERMAN. HE'S SUPERMAN. THOR IS THOR. HE'S A GOD. WHO OR WHAT CAN REALLY THREATEN OR CHALLENGE A GOD?

OF COURSE, AS I GOT OLDER, I KNEW, OBJECTIVELY (BUT STILL NOT FROM EXPERIENCE), IT'S NOT ABOUT BIG MUSCLES AND IMMORTALITY (OR NEAR-IMMORTALITY). IT'S ABOUT MORALITY, DECISIONS, AND LEARNING TO UNDERSTAND YOURSELF AND LIVE WITH THE MORALITY AND THE DECISION-MAKING AND ITS CONSEQUENCES (AND BIG MUSCLES SOMETIMES).

I REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO WRITE A LETTER FOCUSING ON HOW AWESOME IT IS THAT THOR IS A WOMAN NOW, BUT THAT IS THE REASON I PICKED UP THIS ISSUE. PEOPLE ARE DOING REALLY INCREDIBLE THINGS WITH COMICS, AND IT SEEMS A LOT OF THESE THINGS INVOLVE HEROES WHO ARE NOT BURLY, HYPER-MASCULINE, BARREL-CHESTED, BICEP-FLEXING, YOU KNOW, DUDES. SO THAT IS WHY I CHECKED OUT YOUR BOOK.

AND IT'S TOTALLY WORTH IT. I FINISHED THE ISSUE DISAPPOINTED THERE WASN'T MORE (A GOOD SIGN I WILL BE PICKING UP ISSUE #2). I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ALL THOSE MORALITY, CONSEQUENCE-DEALING-WITH, DECISION-MAKING QUESTIONS HANDLED IN THIS NEW CONTEXT, AS WELL AS ALL THE NEW ISSUES (IT SEEMS PRETTY INEVITABLE ODIN WILL FLIP HIS WIG AT THE NEW THOR BEING A WOMAN - AND IT'LL BE FANTASTIC SEEING HER HANDLE HIM).

ANYWAY, LONG STORY SHORT (TOO LATE), YOU GOT ME. I'M A THOR COMIC READER. I ENJOYED THE BOOK, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO MORE, AND YOU SHOULD ALL BE PROUD OF WHAT YOU'VE GOT HERE. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

CHEERS, DAVE

DEAR MR. AARON,

THIS IS MY FIRST FAN LETTER EVER WRITTEN! I JUST FINISHED READING THOR #1 AND I HAVE BEEN BLOWN AWAY. I'M A PRETTY SHELTERED, SHY YOUNG WOMAN AND LOVE COMICS. READING COMICS AND TALKING ABOUT THEM IS WHAT IS SLOWLY BRINGING ME OUT OF MY SHELL. WHEN I HEARD ABOUT A FEMALE CHARACTER TAKING THE NAME THOR, I WAS ECSTATIC. WHEN I READ ALL THE COMMENTS ON THE ARTICLES ABOUT THE NEW THOR, I WAS HEARTBROKEN. SO MUCH BACKLASH FOR WHO KNOWS WHAT REAL REASON. PROBABLY JUST TO BE TROLLS AND HATERS. I STILL KEPT MY EXCITEMENT and when I read it, I fell in love. I know NOTHING ABOUT HER AND I'M IN LOVE. I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR A STRONG FEMALE COMIC CHARACTER THAT ISN'T ABOUT BEING OVERLY SEXUAL AND APPEALING TO MEN TO DRAW THEM IN. I LIKE THE CHANGES. I WASN'T A BIG FAN OF THOR BEFORE BUT AS of this moment I am now. This is and WILL FOREVER BE "MY" THOR. ICING ON THE CAKE FOR ME IS THAT THIS DEBUTED AROUND MY BIRTHDAY. SO THANKS FOR THE BIRTHDAY GIFT:) ONLY NEGATIVE THING IS I WANT MORE AND HAVE TO WAIT ANOTHER MONTH.

> SINCERELY, NELLELY GAMEZ

DEAR MR. AARON,
ANYONE THAT OPENS A STORY WITH
ATTACK SHARKS IS A BOSS IN MY BOOK.

SINCERELY, JOE LOMBARDO YEAH, LIKE I SAID, YOU PEOPLE ARE AMAZING. THE RESPONSE TO THIS NEW SERIES HAS BEEN UNLIKE ANYTHING I'VE EXPERIENCED IN MY NINE YEARS OF DOING THIS FOR A LIVING. SO REALLY AND TRULY, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE SUPPORT. THANKS FOR JOINING US ON THIS NEW THOR ADVENTURE. AS YOU CAN TELL FROM THE END OF THIS ISSUE, WE GOT A LOT MORE THUNDER TO GO. NOW, ONE LAST LETTER BEFORE WE CALL IT A DAY.

WHILE I WAS SKEPTICAL WITH JASON AARON'S DIRECTION ON THOR, AND VIKING-ESQUE ART CHOICES, I HAVE ADDED HIM TO MY PRIDE OF ELITE THOR CREATORS KIRBY, BUSCEMA, SIMONSON, ROMITA, DEFALCO, ROY THOMAS, FRENZ AND JURGENS. YES, I AM PROUD OWNER OF ALL ORIGINAL THOR ISSUES FROM JIM 90 THROUGH CURRENT. IN TODAY'S TIMES OF THE INTERNET SPOILING EVERY SURPRISE A CREATOR COMES UP WITH, IT IS REFRESHING TO HAVE A MYSTERY.

I WILL TOSS THIS OUT TO YOU....

A. AMORA: POSSIBLE DUE TO BLONDE HAIR,
AND ENCHANTMENT VS. WORTHY.

B. SIF: LOGICAL.

C. Valkyrie: Hmmmm-would tie-in to Fear Itself storyline.

D. LORELEI: ILLOGICAL

E. JANE FOSTER: CAN'T BREATHE ON THE MOON.

F. TARENE (THOR GIRL): HMMMM. G. Hela: Too Tall.

H. ANGELA: TOO OBVIOUS.

I. SENSOR GIRL-PROJECTRA: TOO FUNNY.
J. FRIGGIA: TOO "RED HULK IS ROSS."
K. ELLISIV/FRIGG/ATLI: PROBABLE TIE-IN
WITH THOR: GOD OF THUNDER #25 AND
TIME TRAVEL DESTINY.

L. IDUNN: TOO WHOLESOME.

MY LEAN IS THE GRANDDAUGHTERS, TARENE OR AMORA, BUT MY PREFERENCE IS SIF AS HER SERIES NEVER TRULY GOT THE RECOGNITION OR SPOTLIGHT SHE SHOULD HAVE.

LETTER PAGE NAME: "......IF SHE BE WORDY......"

JOHN PANNO ADDISON, IL

NICE LIST OF SUSPECTS, JOHN. BUT YOU FORGOT ONE HAMMA

FORGOT ONE. HMMM.

THAT'S ALL THE TIME WE GOT THIS MONTH, FOLKS. COME BACK NEXT ISSUE FOR MORE CLUES, MORE ACTION, MORE GIANTS, MORE GORGEOUS DAUTERMAN/WILSON ART AND THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION... WHAT HAPPENS TO OUR ALL-NEW HAMMER WIELDER... WHEN SHE ISN'T WIELDING HER HAMMER?

UNTIL THEN, STAY WORTHY.

JASON AARON KC, OCTOBER 2014



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